

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1. (currently amended) A base fabric for a hollow-woven air bag, comprising:
a bag portion (~~multiple fabric portion~~) formed by connecting a plurality of cloth pieces by hollow weaving;

a ~~fastened portion~~ single layer that is interwoven by a yarn A connected to said bag portion (~~multiple fabric portion~~); and

a ~~fastened portion~~ single layer that is interwoven by a yarn B of a weave structure different from that of said ~~fastened portion~~ single layer that is interwoven by a yarn A, which is formed in a boundary portion between said bag portion (~~multiple fabric portion~~) and said ~~fastened portion~~ single layer that is interwoven by a yarn A,

wherein the weave structure of the single layer that is interwoven by a yarn B has warps and/or wefts of at least one line existing in a boundary face with the bag portion interlaced in the order opposite to that of an end line of the bag portion.

2.-3. (canceled)

4. (currently amended) ~~The~~ A base fabric for a hollow-woven air bag, comprising ~~according to claim 2,~~

a bag portion formed by connecting a plurality of cloth pieces by hollow weaving;

a single layer that is interwoven by a yarn A connected to the bag portion; and

a single layer that is interwoven by a yarn B of a weave structure different from that of said single layer that is interwoven by a yarn A, which is formed in a boundary portion between said bag portion and said single layer that is interwoven by a yarn A,

wherein the weave structure of said ~~fastened portion~~ single layer that is interwoven by a yarn B has is that warps and/or wefts of at least one line two lines existing in the a boundary face with the ~~fastened portion~~ single layer that is interwoven by a yarn A are interlaced in the order opposite to that of the end line of the an ~~fastened portion~~ single layer that is interwoven by a yarn A.

5. (currently amended) ~~The~~ A base fabric for a hollow-woven air bag, comprising ~~according to claim 1,~~

a bag portion formed by connecting a plurality of cloth pieces by hollow weaving;

a single layer that is interwoven by a yarn A connected to the bag portion; and

a single layer that is interwoven by a yarn B of a weave structure different from that of said single layer that is interwoven by a yarn A, which is formed in a boundary portion between said bag portion and said single layer that is interwoven by a yarn A,

wherein a yarn of an upper fabric and a yarn of a lower fabric which form said bag portion (~~double bag portion~~) have a weave structure in which said yarns of the upper and lower fabrics are crossed with each other at least once in such a manner that said yarn of the upper fabric passes under said yarn of the lower fabric and said yarn of the lower fabric passes ~~on~~ over said yarn of the upper fabric.

6. (currently amended) A base fabric for a hollow-woven air bag, comprising a bag portion (~~multiple fabric portion~~) formed by connecting a plurality of cloth pieces each made by warps and wefts by hollow weaving, wherein a rate of variation in a crimp ratio of all of said warps is 40% or less.

7. (original) The base fabric for a hollow-woven air bag according to claim 6, wherein a rate of variation in thickness in the width direction of said base fabric for an air bag is 3% or less.

8. (original) The base fabric for a hollow-woven air bag according to claim 6, wherein a rate of variation in a crimp ratio of all of said warps is 30% or less.

9. (original) The base fabric for a hollow-woven air bag according to claim 6, wherein a rate of variation in a crimp ratio of all of said warps is 15% or less.

10. (original) The base fabric for a hollow-woven air bag according to claim 6, wherein a rate of variation in a crimp ratio of all of said warps is 10% or less.

11. (currently amended) An air bag comprising a base fabric for an air bag for forming a bag portion, and an inflator attaching port provided for said bag portion, wherein said base fabric for an air bag comprises: said bag portion (~~multiple fabric portion~~) formed by connecting a plurality of cloth pieces by hollow weaving; a ~~fastened portion~~ single layer that is interwoven by a yarn A connected to said bag portion (~~multiple fabric portion~~); and

a ~~fastened-portion~~ single layer that is interwoven by a yarn B of a weave structure different from that of said fastened-portion single layer that is interwoven by a yarn A, which is formed in a boundary portion between said bag portion (multiple fabric portion) and said fastened-portion single layer that is interwoven by a yarn A.

wherein the weave structure of the single layer that is interwoven by a yarn B has warps and/or wefts of at least one line existing in a boundary face with the bag portion interlaced in the order opposite to that of an end line of the bag portion.

12.-13. (canceled)

14. (currently amended) ~~The An~~ air bag comprising according to claim 12,

(a) a base fabric for an air bag for forming a bag portion, and

(b) an inflator attaching port provided for the bag portion,

wherein the base fabric for an air bag comprises:

the bag portion formed by connecting a plurality of cloth pieces by hollow weaving;

a single layer that is interwoven by a yarn A connected to the bag portion; and

a single layer that is interwoven by a yarn B of a weave structure different from that of said single layer that is interwoven by a yarn A, which is formed in a boundary portion between said bag portion and said single layer that is interwoven by a yarn A.

wherein the weave structure of said fastened-portion single layer that is interwoven by a yarn B has is that warps and/or wefts of at least one line two lines existing in the a boundary face with the fastened-portion single layer that is interwoven by a yarn A are interlaced in the order opposite to that of the an end line of the fastened-portion single layer that is interwoven by a yarn A.

15. (currently amended) ~~An air bag comprising The base fabric for a hollow-woven air bag according to claim 11,~~

(a) a base fabric for an air bag for forming a bag portion, and

(b) an inflator attaching port provided for the bag portion,

wherein the base fabric for an air bag comprises:

the bag portion formed by connecting a plurality of cloth pieces by hollow weaving;

a single layer that is interwoven by a yarn A connected to the bag portion; and

a single layer that is interwoven by a yarn B of a weave structure different from that of said single layer that is interwoven by a yarn A, which is formed in a boundary portion between said bag portion and said single layer that is interwoven by a yarn A,

wherein a yarn of an upper fabric and a yarn of a lower fabric which form said bag portion (~~double bag portion~~) have a weave structure in which said yarns of the upper and lower fabrics are crossed with each other at least once in such a manner that said yarn of the upper fabric passes under said yarn of the lower fabric and said yarn of the lower fabric passes ~~on~~ over said yarn of the upper fabric.

16. (currently amended) An air bag comprising
(a) a base fabric for an air bag for forming a bag portion and
(b) an inflator attaching portion provided for said bag portion,
wherein said base fabric for an air bag comprises:
said bag portion (~~multiple fabric portion~~) formed by connecting a plurality of cloth pieces each made by warps and wefts by hollow weaving,
wherein a rate of variation in a crimp ratio of all of said warps is 40% or less.

17. (original) The air bag according to claim 16, wherein a rate of variation in thickness in the width direction of said base fabric for an air bag is 3% or less.

18. (currently amended) The air bag according to claim 16. ~~The base fabric for a hollow woven air bag according to claim 16,~~ wherein a rate of variation in a crimp ratio of all of said warps is 30% or less.

19. (currently amended) The air bag according to claim 16. ~~The base fabric for a hollow woven air bag according to claim 16,~~ wherein a rate of variation in a crimp ratio of all of said warps is 15% or less.

20. (currently amended) The air bag according to claim 16. ~~The base fabric for a hollow woven air bag according to claim 16,~~ wherein a rate of variation in a crimp ratio of all of said warps is 10% or less.

21. (currently amended) A side-impact protection air bag comprising:
(a) a base fabric for an air bag for forming a bag portion; and
(b) an inflator attaching port provided for said bag portion,
wherein said base fabric for an air bag comprises

said bag portion (~~multiple fabric portion~~) formed by connecting a plurality of cloth pieces made by warps and wefts by hollow weave, and a rate of variation in crimp ratio of all of said warps is 40% or less.

22. (original) The side-impact protection air bag according to claim 21, wherein a rate of variation in thickness in the width direction of the base fabric for an air bag is 3% or less.

23. (new) The base fabric for a hollow-woven air bag according to claim 1, wherein said single layer that is interwoven by a yarn B has 1 to 20 warps and/or wefts.

24. (new) The base fabric for a hollow-woven air bag according to claim 4, wherein said single layer that is interwoven by a yarn B has 1 to 20 warps and/or wefts.

25. (new) The air bag for a hollow-woven air bag according to claim 11, wherein said single layer that is interwoven by a yarn B has 1 to 20 warps and/or wefts.

26. (new) The air bag for a hollow-woven air bag according to claim 14, wherein said single layer that is interwoven by a yarn B has 1 to 20 warps and/or wefts.